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SUBJECT.

Reward to Police Officers that detected the case of housebreaking and theft committed at Bowringpet

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Requesting sanction of Govt to certain rewards recommended to Chief Constable Mohomed Hussain and others who detected the case of housebreaking & theft committed in the house of Govinda Cha. at Bowringpet.

Stating that it is inexpedient to move the Government of Madras to sanction the acceptance of the Reward recommended in the case of Nunniah Naidu Station House Officer of Auduur, North Arcot District.

Sanctioning the grant of reward to the remaining Police officers as proposed by the Inspector General.

~~Office of the Dewan of Mysore.~~

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Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Office Note.

Branch — Judicial

Subject — Rewards to Police officers.

Letter No. 5281/316 dated 25-2-04 from the D.G. of Police in Mysore, requesting sanction to the grant of — who detected the case of house-breaking & theft committed in the house of one Govindaya chetty at Bowringpet.

Nammiah Naidu, one of the officials recommended for reward, is a Station Head officer of Ambur, North Arcot Dt. and the sanction of the Govt. of Madras is therefore necessary for the acceptance of the reward offered to him.

When we applied for sanction in such case, the Govt. of Madras refused to authorise in principle the acceptance of rewards by their police officers for the performance of work which forms part of their regular duties.

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Submitted with a draft sanctioning the Inwards of the rest.

A draft letter to Resy in the case of Rajmunial is also put up for approval & the necessary Detach Notice

orders.

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Submitted to the Steward with a draft Order

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The Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

To,

The Offg. Secretary to the

Govt: of H.H.the Maharaja

of Mysore.

General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 25th. February 1904.

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General No. 528 / 316

Enclosure No. 3

Requesting the sanction of Govt: to certain rewards recommended to Chief Constable Mahomed Hussain and others, who detected the case of house breaking and theft committed in the house of Govinda Chetty of Gowringpet.

Office of the

Inspector General of Police in My

NO: S2 81/316 E3

Dated, Bangalore, 25th. February 29

From,

Rao Bahadur C. Manjiah Esquire,

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To,

L. Anantasami Rao Esquire, B.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No. 288 dated 4th. February 1904 with its enclosure, - being a copy of Judgment in Criminal case No. 193 of 03-04-- Government Versus Bangi Abdul Kareem K.D. recommending the - grant of certain rewards to Chief Constable Mahomed Hussein and others, who detected the case of House breaking and theft committed in the house of Govindaya Chetty of Bowringpet, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained-- for the payment of rewards particularized in the margin as modified by me. As the-- total amount of reward exceeds Rs.50/-,- the sanction of Government is necessary vide Pro. No. 653-54/J. 67 dated 16th. July 1900.

	Rs.
Chief Constable Mahomed H.	Rs.3(
1st.Gr.Hd. Con.Chennaveerapa S.H.O. Arthur (Salem District)	Narmiah Nai
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Ihave

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. A. Smith

Inspector General of I

From,

P.B.Thomas Esquire,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Kolar Gold Fields.

To,

S. Sadiah Esquire, Rao Bahadur.

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Through the Deputy Commissioner.

No. Dist. En. 2. Dated 2/4 February 1904.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a reward roll and to recommend sanction for the same. I also attach copy of Judgment in the case.

It was a particularly difficult case and it was some days before any information at all could be secured. A perusal of the Judgment will show the lines on which the Police worked.

There are Rs.442/- available under the head of rewards, and this has only got to last till the end of June.

I have Etc.,

(Signed.) P.B.Thomas.

Dist. Superintendent of Police .

Kolar Gold Fields.

C.M.No.342. En. 2.

Forwarded.

(Sd,) F.C.Carr.

Deputy Commissioner.

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for Inspector-General of Police

Reward Roll of Officers & Men of C Division in Case No 4/

No	Rank & Name	Work done	Amount	Remarks
	3rd Grade Chief Constable Mahomed Hussain	Got information & worked up the Case to the last with the aid of the 2 H.C.s. Please vide the judgment of the 1st class Magistrate Kolar Gold Field in the Case.	50 . .	Property last Rs 6 Recovered Rs 350 30.
	1st grade 2nd Const Chennaveerappa.	Assisted the chief Constable in the recovered of the property	10 . .	8
	S.H.C Ambur Salem Dt	Nammeah Naidu Assisted in recovering property in British India	15 . .	10.
	3rd grade Head Const Kannappa	— do — do —	15 . .	10
	P.C No 279 Krishnappa	Was useful in Collecting some informat as per Chief Constable's instructions	5 . .	3
	P.C. No Kesavalu	Proceeded with Head Constables to Ambur side during the arrest of the accused & recovery of some property	5 . .	3
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Dy Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields

In the Court of the Asst: Commissioner
and 1st class Magistrate
Kolar Gold fields
Dated the 17th day of January 1904

Present & B. Plumer Esquire
1st class Magistrate

Criminal Case No 198 of 03-04

Complainant
Govt
v-s
Accused
Bangi Abdul Kareem
& Ors

Judgment

This is a case of House Breaking and theft in the house of one Govindaya chetty, 2nd prosecution witness of Bowringpet on the night of the 17th September 1903

Govinda chetty complained to the Bowringpet Police next day 18th September, and gave in a list of property lost (ex B) valued about Rs 559/- Chief Constable Mahomed Hussain, 1st prosecution witness took up the investigation. On the same day two tin boxes Ex1 with a Kunda sedi and three saree Kess (Ex 2) were found on the road

road from Bowringpet to the Gold Fields by Railway Police Constable Venkojee Rao, 4th prosecution witness. On the 23rd septem Chief Constable Mahomed Hussain received information that the accused Abdul Kareem a Kd. of Ambur station was missing from Ambur and was detected to have gon to the Gold Fields, and the Ambur station house officer having on the 16th September submitted to the Gorigam Police, the Kd red (Ex 7) intimating the accused's absence from Ambur and his belief that he had gone to the Gold Fields

Further information as to Abdul Kareem's habits and movements led the Chief Constable on the 23rd September to send Head Constable Kaveappa M.W., 3rd prosecution witness with the Complainant Govindaya Chetty to Ambur with instructions to have Abdul Kareem's house in Periankuppam searched, and also that of his mistress Gowri bee of the same village - at the same time, Mahomed Hussain and the Gorigam police had the shop of Gowri Bee's husband Nanoomia in Nandidroog searched

Searched in the presence of Panchayatdars

In this shop, Nanoomia, and his wife Gowri Bee (4th Court witness) and Gowri Bee's Cousin Asha Bee and her husband live, and Ashabee's son-in-law Aboo Baker (18th Court witness) works here, but lives separately in Gorigam village

As a result of this two fold movement, the following properties were recovered, all of which have been identified by the Complainant as his. At Anboor, on the person of Abdul Kareem:— the green muffler (Ex III) At Anboor produced by Gowri Bee — the silk Lagata Ex 9 the thunder ravike Ex 10

At Nandidroog in Ashabees quarters:— the turban with four lace sides Ex 3 the thunder ravike Ex 4

Ashabee stated that her son-in-law Aboo baker had given her the things and he was in consequence arrested. On his statement, the police recovered from Kuppa- -samie chetty 4th Court witness, two sadias

which Complainant identified as his. On the 21st October, on further information, Head Constable Kanniappa was again sent to Periankuppam and with the assistance of the S.H.O Nammiah Naidu (8th Court witness), who had already assisted at the search of Abdul Kareems and Gowri bee's houses on the 24th September, the house of Donna Noorian (7th Court witness) was searched and jewelry Ex 14-22 were found, all of which the Complainant identifies as his. On Donne Noorien's statement that he had two pandays at the wash, the dhoby was called up, and he produced two panchaiys Ex 23 & 24 which the Complainant identifies as his. On the 28th October — Chinna Kunnamma or Chennatayi of Kottoor K.G. Field (6th prosecution witness) On the police asking her if she had any property given to her by Abdul Kareem, produced an embroidered cap Ex 7 and a silk handkerchief Ex 8 both of which Complainant identifies. On the 24th October, Varada, sweet meat seller of

of Goregaon village produced 28 - 1
francs pieces as having been sold to him
by Abdul Kareem; this was not identified
by the Complainant but several gold francs
pieces were lost by him in the theft on
17th September, and he has mentioned
the fact in the mahzar ex B

On the above evidence, arrests
were made by the police Kolaikkal and
and Bourenpet, of Arabee and Abou
Baker and a man Govinden who
gave the information that led to the
discovery of Ex 16-22 with Donnemoone
while the Arbour police held in arrest
under magistrate's remand, Abdul Kareem
Gowri Bee, Donnemooniaen, and Donne-
mooniaen's Concubine. Application for
the Extradition of these persons led to a
Extradition warrant against Abdul
Kareem only. Gowri bee and Donne-
Mooneaen and his Concubine were therefore
discharged.

Asha bee, Aboo Baker, Abdul Kareem and Govindan Nodaleir, were finally charged sheeted in this Court on the 28th November 03. The case was posted to the 10th December, when Mahommed Hussain evidence was recorded. From that it was apparent that Asha bee Aboo Baker and Govindan could not be tried together with Abdul Kareem therebeing nothing to connect them with the actual House-breaking and theft. Separate Charge Sheets were made out against them, and they have been separately disposed of resulting in the discharge of Govindan Nodaleir and the conviction of Asha Bee and Aboo baker. The case against Abdul Kareem was then proceeded with separately, and the following is the evidence as it now stands against him.

5th Court Victims Nammeah. Vide S. H. C of Amboor deposes that Abdul Kareem is a Rd of Amboor with

with four previous Convictions whose presence or absence in Periaw. Kuppam his native village is therefore always watched. On the 16th September he found that Abdul Kareem had left Periaw Kuppam about 8 days previously and was believed to have gone to the Gold fields. He accordingly submitted H.C. roll ex. 7 to Gorigam station warning them.

About the 19th or 20th September 3 or 4 days before accused's arrest) he met him in Amboor well dressed with new clothes and shoes. On the 24th September he was arrested and searched. Rs 20/- in Cash and a silver waist thread were found on him, also the green muffler ex. 11 which the Complainant identifies as one that his child used to wear.

This witness and 9th prosecution witness Venkataramaiah both depose to the accused being a man with no ostensible means of

of livelihood, a gambler and addicted to frequent disappearances from his village and to his being on his return usually well dressed and apparently with plenty of money though ordinarily poor and badly off.

The evidence of Chenna Kamma alias Chenthaji, 6th prosecution witness and of Donnemoniah, 7th Court witness and of Mootookumariah, 3rd Court witness shows that 8 days after pay day in September, ie on the 19th September at Kottoor R.S. the accused pledged with Chenna Kannamma the embroidered cap ex 7 and the cloth ex 8 for Rs 3/- and to Donnemoniah the two panchays ex 23 and 24 and all these articles the Complainant satisfactorily identifies as having been stolen when his house was burgled on the 17th September

Incidently Govinden Nodalian and Court witness Corroborate Donnemoniah about

about the panchays, for he says that he left the fields from Kollavar for Poriaur-Kuppam 3 days after pay day ie the 14th September and that there Donne mooniaw was at Kollavar, and had not the panchays and 10 or 15 days later ie about the 24th or 29th September he met them at Poriaur Kuppam wearing the panchays and that he then said that he had got them from Abdul Kareem. Again there is the evidence of Aboobaker, 1st Court witness that on the 18th September about 10 A.M Abdul Kareem brought to Gowrilee at Nainoo mea's shop in Nandidroog in which the witness work the two silk sadies ex 6, the silk nagata ex 9 and the ravike ex 10. That was a Friday and that on the following wednesday Gowri Bee went away to Poriaukuppam after he had sold the two sadies for Rex to Kuppusami chetty 4th court witness for

of 19/- and given her the money, and that she took Ex 9 and 10 with her.

The evidence of Aoorebee 6th Court witness contradicts Aboo Baker as to how and when Abdool Kareem gave her Ex 9 and 10 and she denies that he gave her the sadies. Both are interested witnesses, but the evidence of Aboo Baker seems to me the more probable, and anyhow the two taken together make it certain that somewhere about that date; Abdul Kareem did give the accused the magata and the ravikè Ex 9 and 10 and these have been identified by the Complainant as having been stolen from his house on the night of the 17th of September.

The evidence of Chief Constable Mahommed Hussain shows that on the 26th September when the quarters of Ashabee living with Aoorebee at Vadi Arooj were searched ex 3 and 4 a white turban with lace borders and a Hindoo ravakke

Kavakke which the Complainant identifies as having been stolen from his house on the 17th September, were found.

The evidence of Kuppaswamie 4th Court witness, Corroborates Aboo baker as to the sale of the two sadies Ex 6 for 19/- These also have been identified by the Complainant as stolen from him on the 17th September on the 25th September Abdool Kareem was arrested at Periakuppam wearing a green muffler Ex 11 which the Complainant at once identified as one that was stolen from him on the night of the 17th September. The evidence of Kannabb Nadar, 3rd pro: witness speaks to the recovery of Ex 11 from the accused and Ex 9 & 10 from Gouri Bee. He also speaks to the recovery of Ex 7 and 8 from Chemitharji of Kollor and of Ex 14 & 22 from Dorraisamooneer at Periakuppam

and of Ex 23 and 24 from Donna moonian's dhoby at Poriam Kuppam. All of these have been identified by the complainant as stolen from him on the night of the 17th September

Donna moonian's evidence shows that Abdul Kareem gave him the panchays Ex 23 and 24 for Rs 8/- at Kolloor as he says about 10 days prior to his arrest at Poriam Kuppam, but his evidence coupled with Chenna thays evidence shows that it was on the 18th or 19th September

This evidence Connects Abdool Kareem and Donna moonian so closely that when considered together with the fact of the discovery of some Rs 200/- worths of the Complainants' stolen jewelery in Donna moonian's house, it is beyond a doubt that Abdul Kareem and Donna moonian were both connected with the House Breaking and theft on the 17th September.

To sum up then, we have clear

clear and indisputable evidence.

1 That Abdul Kareem left his village about a week before the 16th September

2 That he visits the gold fields

3 That he has no ostensible means of livelihood

That he is a Kd. with four previous Convictions for House-breaking

5 That on the 18th September, the day after the House breaking he gave to his mistress Govindee at Vandidvoy ex 6. 9. 10 and to Asha Bee ex 3 and 4

6 That on the 18th or 19th September he disposed of ex 7 and 8 to Chenthaji at Kottoor and of ex 23 and 24 to Doraisamy also at Kottoor.

7 That he returned to his village Periyankuppam about the 20th September and lived in a style that implied sudden wealth, drinking, and gambling and wearing new

our clothes.

That on the 25th September he was found wearing Ex 11

7 That he and Dominic Dominic are connected with each other in the matter and that Ex 14–22 a considerable quantity of the Complainant's gold and silver jewelry were found with Dominic

0. That all these things Ex 3.4.6.7.8 7. 10, 11 - 23 and 24 belong to the Complainant and were stolen from him on the night of the 17th September as also the jewelry Ex 14-22

Although therefore, there is no direct evidence that the accused committed the House Breaking and theft on the 17th September, the indirect evidence that he was concerned in it is overwhelming. While there is direct and conclusive evidence that he was in possession of the stolen property Ex 11 and that he disposed of the stolen property Ex 3. 4 6. 9 and 10 to Ashabee and Gowri

Gouvi Lee, Ex 7 and 8 to Chithaji, Ex 23 and 24 to Donnemoondan, and there can be no reasonable doubt that he was aware that they were stolen property. Against all this the accused has practically no defence. He asserts that the grama Mukkh and other witnesses are his enemies but he gives no adequate reason for their being so, nor has any evidence to prove it. He states that he naturally sleeps in the village chavadi and cites two witnesses to prove it who fail to corroborate him.

I therefore find the accused guilty of the offence punishable under section 457 and 380 IPC with which he is charged in respect of the House Breaking and theft in the house of Covindachetty on the night of the 17th September 1903.

I also find him guilty of the

UU ... property ... ex 3. 4. 6. 7. 10. 7. 8 and 3 & 24 with which he is separately and alternatively charged, under Section 414 I.P.C

I also find him guilty of the offence respectively ex 11 with which he is separately and alternatively charged under Section 411 I.P.C Code He has four previous Convictions under Sections 457 & 380 I.P.C (1) in November 98, by the Ambour Magistrate Sentence 20 stripes (2) in March 99 by the Tirupatoor Magistrate, Sentence two months rigorous imprisonment (3) on Same date for another House breaking and theft on Same night he was sentenced by the same Magistrate to receive ten stripes (4) in August 1901 by the Vaniambady Magistrate Sentence 6 months R.I.

The accused admits these Convictions and the R.I. rolls ex: H and Nammiah Naidoo's and the grama Munsiff's evidence amply prove them.

I therefore, under Section 457 I.P.C Sentence the accused to undergo 2 years R.I and under Section 3 whipping act. to receive 25 stripes.

No further Sentence is passed under Section 380 or 411 or 414 I.P.C as none seem called for. The properties ex. 1-24 inclusive, the undoubted property of the Complainant to be returned to him on

on the expiry of appeal time.

The detection of this intricate and difficult Case by Chief Constable Mahomed Hussain, and the admirable manner in which he most indefatigably and thoroughly worked it to a successful end, deserve special notice, while Head Constable Ramappa No 3 also did extremely good work, and materially aided Mohamed Hussain throughout his investigation of the Case.

I would recommend both for reward.

Nammiah Naidu station House Officer of Amboor also materially helped the Mysore police and deserves mention

(Signed) R. B. Plumer
1st class Magistrate
K.G. fields

Copy forwarded to the Supt of Police Kolar Gold fields for information.

(Sd) R. B. Plumer
1st class Magte
K.G.F.

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Engd G Maxwell
Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold fields

Read:-

Letter No. 5281/316 dated the 25th February 1904, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, requesting sanction to the grant of rewards to the Police officers and men, as particularized in the margin, who successfully detected the case of house-breaking and theft committed in the house of one Govindaya Chetty at Baoringpet on the night of 17th September 1903.

Ahmed Hussain, Chief Constable ... Rs 30.
Hemaveerappa, Head Constable, 1st grade - 8
Kannappa, —do— 3rd — 10
Krishnappa, Constable No 279 ... 3
Kesavachar Kesavalu, Constable ... 3
Vanmiah Naidu Station House Officer, Anekal, North Arcot Dt. } 10
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Order thereon. No. 1865-69 J 60/3/04

The Inspector General's attention is invited to Govt. the correspondence ending with Govt. letter No. 16980/J1499 dated the 18th April 1902, Communicating the views

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Police Budget of the current
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~~Dep~~
Offg Secretary

To
The I.G. of Police with Despatch
& Comptroller